

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 08-cr-18-01-SM

Benjamin Varona

ORDER

Defendant's assented-to motion to continue the trial (document no. 20) is granted. Trial has been rescheduled for the May 2009 trial period. Defendant shall file a Waiver of Speedy Trial Rights not later than January 23, 2009. On the filing of such waiver, his continuance shall be effective.

The court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), in that failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence under the circumstances.

Final Pretrial Conference: March 9, 2009 at 3:15 PM

Jury Selection: March 17, 2009 at 9:30 AM

SO ORDERED.

January 8, 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. McAuliffe", written over a horizontal line.

Steven J. McAuliffe
Chief Judge

cc: Counsel of Record
U. S. Probation
U. S. Marshal